

REMARKS

The Office Action requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for further prosecution on the merits:

Species I : Directed to a method including the step of changing the first temperature to 3rd temperature and drawn to claims 1-14 (Figs.5-7).

Species II : Directed to a method including the step of removing the first element from the assembly and drawn to claims 15 and 16.

Species III : Directed to a method including the step of cooling the first element to a 3rd temperature and drawn to claims 17 and 18 (Figs.1-3).

Species IV : Directed to a method including the step of warming the second element to a fourth temperature and drawn to claim 19.

Applicant hereby elects Species II, Claims 15 and 16 for further prosecution on the merits.

Further, Applicant respectfully traverses on the grounds that searching each species would not be unduly burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 28, 2005

By: 
Bret T. Winterle
Reg. No. 54,546

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
1001 West Fourth Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2400
Telephone: (336) 607-7405
Facsimile: (336) 734-2648